

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1718

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

UNCLAS MANAGUA 5541

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BGEN, EPAP, ETRD, NU

SUBJECT: U.S. QUOTA ON DENIM IMPORTS FROM HONG KONG

REF: MANAGUA 5315

1. TWO WEEKS AGO EMBASSY MANAGUA REPORTED THAT IT HAD BEEN ASKED BY AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN ENGAGED IN MANUFACTURE OF BLUE JEANS IN NICARAGUA TO INQUIRE WHETHER GARMENTS MANUFACTURED IN NICARAGUA FROM HONG KONG DENIM WOULD HAVE TO ENTER U.S. UNDER HONG KONG QUOTA. REPORTEDLY 90 PERCENT OF FINISHED GARMENT WOULD BE MADE FROM HONG KONG FABRIC, AND HONG KONG FABRIC WOULD ACCOUNT FOR 60 PERCENT OF TOTAL VALUE OF GARMENTS.

2. SINCE BUSINES MAN AGAIN CONTACTED EMBASSY TODAY AND NO REPLY HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED TO REFTEL, EMBASSY REQUESTS REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
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